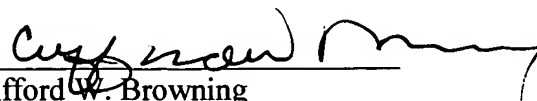


### REMARKS

In response to the election of species requirement imposed in the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, Applicants elect the Examiner-identified Species 2: Figure 4 (claims 21 and 23). Applicants believe that Species 2: Figure 4 is also further illustrated in Figures 5 and 6. Applicants also believe that claims 17, 18, 21, 23, and 27-30 are readable on Species 2: Figure 4. Furthermore, Applicants believe that the features of claim 31 may also read on Species 2: Figure 4, although the features of claim 31 are also shown on other Figures, and in particular, Figures 20 and 21.

Applicants believe they have satisfactorily addressed the imposition of the species requirement imposed in the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, but if the response is in any way deemed to be deficient by the Examiner, the Examiner is please asked to notify the undersigned counsel, who will clarify any discrepancies noted by the Examiner.

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